The scheme of compulsory attendance in force in 27 taluks of the State was abandoned as it was found ineffective.

With a view to introducing Bharat Seva Dal into the schools, 100 Departmental teachers from High and Middle Schools were given training in April 1950. A grant of Rs. 47,000 was sanctioned to the Bharat Seva Dal Organisation.

The scheme of National Cadet Corps Junior Division was initiated and the units were raised in 6 High Schools of the State.

The scheme of Visual Education at the selected 18 centres of the State was initiated during the second half of the school year and about 43,445 pupils drawn from 51 High Schools and 87 Middle Schools were benefited by the scheme.

The work of the Department continued to be satisfactory.

M. S. SWAMINATHAN,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

Passes orders on the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction in connection with the Inauguration of the proposed Committee on Educational Reform in Mysore.

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Letter dated 28th August 1952, from the Director of Public Instruction, submitting proposals in connection with the inauguration of the proposed Committee on Educational Reform in Mysore.

ORDER NO. E. 7613-23—EDN. 84-52-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4TH SEPTEMBER 1952.

The Director of Public Instruction requests sanction to arrange for a formal function for the inauguration of the proposed Committee on Educational Reform in Mysore at Mysore on 26th September 1952, *i.e.*, the day of Saraswati Awahana, he being authorised to be in charge of the inaugural function. This is sanctioned.

The Director of Public Instruction is permitted to send invitations in his name to Educationists and other distinguished personages outside the State also. The function may be held in the Jagan Mohan Palace with the concurrence of the Palace Authorities.

The Director, Government Printing, is authorised to undertake and execute all printing work in this connection including invitations on a rush basis at the request of the Director of Public Instruction.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University and the other Heads of Departments and the Local Bodies at Mysore are requested to co-operate with the Director of Public Instruction in organising this function and to render every facility required by him in this connection.

The Director requests sanction for a lumpsum grant of Rs. 1,500 (Rupees one thousand and five hundred only) to meet the expenses connected with this function. This is also sanctioned subject to the condition that the expenditure should be kept down to the minimum possible. The cost will be met from the sanctioned grants of the Department for the current year. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to take all necessary steps connected with the successful organisation of this function.

M. S. SWAMINATHAN,
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